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REMARKS


Applicants appreciate the willingness of Examiner Jaworski to conduct telephone interviews with Joseph F. Hetz (Reg. No. 41,070) on January 4, 2006 and August 30, 2006. During the January 4, 2006 telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that the above amended claims would place this application in condition for allowance. The Examiner confirmed this indication during the August 30, 2006 telephone interview.

In view of the foregoing amendments and the agreement reached during the telephone interviews, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions concerning this Amendment, the Examiner is asked to phone Joseph F. Hetz at (312) 321-4719.

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